

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

displaying an electronic programming guide comprising a listing of one or more programs;

receiving, at a set-top box (STB), input corresponding to an actuation of a command selecting a program from the listing of one or more programs in the electronic programming guide, the actuation including a single pressing of a selected portion of a web phone;

automatically transferring a program from a first storage device of in the STB to a second storage device separate from the STB in response to the ~~actuation~~selection of the program from the listing of one or more programs in the electronic programming guide, wherein the second storage device is removable, and the program was stored on the first storage device because the second storage device was unavailable at the time the program was stored.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Cancelled).

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further including, in response to a second input corresponding to a second actuation of a second command, transferring the program from the second storage device to the first storage device of the STB, wherein the second actuation corresponds to a pressing of a second portion of at least one of: a control panel of the STB, a remote control associated with the STB, and the web phone.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, further including maintaining an index of programs and related auxiliary data transferred from the first storage device to the second storage device.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the method further includes, in response to a user ~~selecting~~the selection of the program ~~transferred onto the removable storage~~

device, the STB prompting for the insertion of the removable storage device into the STB.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the removable storage device is a DVD-RAM.

8. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium encoded with instructions, which when executed causes a processor to perform a method comprising:

receiving input corresponding to an actuation of a command, ~~the actuation including a single pressing of a selected portion of a web phone, the command comprising a selection of a~~  
program from a listing displayed in an electronic programming guide; and

transferring a program from a first storage device ~~of in an STB~~ to a second storage device separate from the STB in response to the ~~actuation~~selection of the program from the electronic programming guide, wherein the second storage device is removable, and the program was stored on the first storage device of the STB because the second storage device was unavailable at the time the program was stored.

9. (Cancelled).

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of claim 8, further including, in response to a second actuation of a second command, transferring the program from the second storage device to the first storage device of the STB, wherein the second actuation corresponds to a pressing of a second portion of at least one of: a control panel of the STB, a remote control associated with the STB, and ~~the a~~ web phone.

12. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 11, further including maintaining an index of programs and related auxiliary data transferred from the first storage device to the second storage device.

13. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of claim 12, wherein the method further includes, in response to ~~receiving a~~the selection of the program ~~transferred onto the~~

~~removable storage device~~, the STB prompting for insertion of the removable storage device into the STB.

14. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 13, wherein the removable storage device is a DVD-RAM.

15. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

a set top box (STB) configured to receive input corresponding to an actuation of a command, ~~the actuation corresponding to a single pressing of a selected portion of a web phone,~~  
the command comprising a selection of a program from a listing displayed in an electronic programming guide; and

a transfer unit to transfer a program from a first storage device ~~of in~~ the STB to a second storage device separate from the STB in response to selection of the program from the electronic programming guide~~said actuation~~, wherein the second storage device is removable, and the program was stored on the first storage device because the second storage device was unavailable at the time the program was stored.

16. (Cancelled).

17. (Cancelled).

18. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the transfer unit is further configured to transfer the program from the second storage device to the first storage device of the STB in response to a second actuation of a second command, wherein the second actuation corresponds to a pressing of a second portion of at least one of: a control panel of the STB, a remote control associated with the STB, and ~~the~~ a web phone.

19. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 18, further including an index unit configured to maintain an index of programs and related auxiliary data transferred from the first storage device to the second storage device.

20. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 19, wherein the system further includes a unit configured to prompt for an insertion of the removable storage device into the STB in response to a the selection of the program ~~transferred onto the removable storage device~~.

21. (Original) The system of claim 20, wherein the removable storage device is a DVD-RAM.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the second actuation corresponds to a single pressing of a transfer function button on at least one of the control panel of the STB and the remote control.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the first portion and the second portion are the same portion.

24. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the STB includes:

- a tuner;
- a signal input;
- a storage medium;
- a processor;
- a digital video encoder and decoder; and
- a digital output port.

25-28. (Cancelled).

29. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

receiving a command to record the selected program prior to receiving the selection of the program;

determining whether the second storage device is available; and

in response to determining that the second storage device is unavailable, automatically recording the program to the first storage device.